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Docket No. 5000-4867

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Takahiro HOSHIDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3745**

Serial No.: **09/824,324**

Examiner: **Lopez, Frank D.**

Filed: **April 2, 2001**

For: **COMPRESOR PISTON AND PROSESS FOR PRODUCING THE PISTON**

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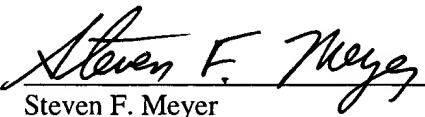
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	18 -	24	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4 -	6	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).)				\$ 0
				TOTAL	\$ 0

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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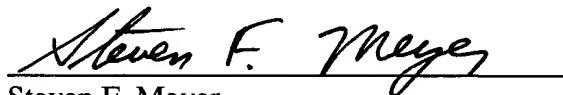
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 5000-4867. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 5, 2003, Applicants
respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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